



## POULTRY FOR THE BOY

Desirable to Manage Them Separate From Other Fowls.

Plan Given for the Construction of Suitable House to Accommodate Ten Hens and Male—Coop May Be Enlarged.

(By KATHERINE ATHERTON GRIMES.)

The boy who has fowls of his own will want to manage them so as to keep them separate from the other poultry on the farm. The following plan, which is arranged to accommodate ten or twelve hens and a male, has been found very satisfactory. It may be enlarged for a greater number, always remembering that each additional fowl means from five to eight square feet more of floor space.

The coop in question is five feet wide and twelve feet long, giving a floor space of sixty square feet—five or six square feet per hen. It is six feet high at the front, and four feet at the back, and is built from cheap lumber, and covered with tarred roofing. On most farms there are odds and ends of boards enough to put



A Splendid Specimen.

up such a coop, except for the roofing. As no glass is used, the only additional expense will be for nails, hinges, a few yards of cheap cotton domestic, and a little poultry netting.

The door into the coop is put at one end of the front wall. It is not closed with a solid door, but with a frame covered with wire netting, having a curtain of muslin on the inside for use in cold weather. The upper half of the remaining part of the front is also left open and covered with netting, with an inside muslin curtain. In warm weather these curtains are kept rolled up, but in cold weather they are let down over the openings. They should be large enough to cover them well, and have weights at the bottom to hold them in place. If a hen is run in, and a rather heavy flat thrust through the casing thus formed, they will stay in place very well.

The only other openings in the coop are four little square doorways, eight by ten inches in size. If the hens are very large, these may be made somewhat larger each way. One of these little doors should be in each end, and one in each lower corner of the back wall. They are closed with a sliding panel, set in a little frame, which can be raised or lowered by a wire or stout cord. Only one is, of course, to be used at a time.

In the center of the back wall, two feet above the floor, fasten a frame two feet wide and three feet long, carrying two roosting poles. This frame should be hinged to the wall so it can be raised out of the way when desired. Under it, a foot from the floor, make a little platform of boards to catch the droppings. Do not fasten this anywhere, as you will want to take it up to clean it. On the front corners of the roosting frame put legs a foot long, which should rest on this dropping board when the roost is lowered in place. Have both roosting poles the same height, not set so the frame will slant.

On the ceiling, directly above the roost, nail strips of inch boards so as to make a frame the same size, or a trifle larger, than the roost itself. To this tack strips of burlap sack long enough to reach the floor, and wide enough to completely surround the coop when they are dropped in place. At the lower edges put slats to keep them in place, as on the other curtains. On cold nights this makes a snug, and yet not stuffy, sleeping place for the biddies. In the warmer parts of the country this inside curtain will not be needed, but in the colder states it will give ample protection through the winter. It should be rolled up during the day.

The nest boxes—two are plenty—should be placed in the darkest part of the coop. This will be against the front wall, in the corner farthest from the outer door. A box three feet long and a foot deep, with partition in the middle, and doors cut in the ends, makes a good nest when turned bottom side up over a nice deep bed of clean straw.

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## JUNE 22 ANTI-CIGARETTE DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In accordance with the call made by the international general secretary, Marion Lawrence, the Sunday Schools entered upon a pledge-signing campaign March 9, 1913. Mr. Lawrence asks for one million pledge signers in the Sunday Schools of the international field before the next international Sunday School convention at Chicago, June, 1914. This number has been apportioned to the various States and provinces according to the Sunday School membership. The number for New Mexico is 1,200. This can easily be accomplished if every teacher and superintendent will do his part.

By appointment of the International Sunday School Association the second Temperance Sunday of each year is Anti-Cigarette Day (this year June 22). In the application of the lesson truths, emphasis should be given to the evil effects of the cigarette and the tobacco habits. The fight against the cigarette is a fight for civilization.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be with Mrs. R. B. Terrell, June 24, at 2:30 p. m.

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## PERSONAL ABOUT TOWN

J. N. Upton was in the city from his ranch Tuesday.

B. M. Holtry went to Fierro Sunday.

Delmar Jones of Hurley is in the city transacting business.

Mrs. Paul Nesch spent a short time transacting business in El Paso the first of the week.

Fred Browning was in El Paso the first of the week on business.

Customs Inspector Ash was in the city early this week from Columbus.

Richard Young went to Santa Rita on business Wednesday morning.

E. P. York, colonization agent for the Rio Mimbres Irrigation Company, is transacting business in San Diego and Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. H. Williams arrived in the city from Santa Fe Wednesday morning. She departed for Venice, California, the same evening.

J. B. Gilchrist, manager of the G. O. S. ranch, was in the city last week delivering cattle.

Frank DeLauney, jr., and Roadmaster Charles Butler of the Southern Pacific went to Lordsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Ferrell of League City, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Saibara. They will spend the summer here.

S. F. Wollard, author of Good Fellowship and other popular books, is in the city from his home in Wichita, Kansas.

J. H. Milster, brother of Tom Milster, who has been visiting here for the past week, left the city Wednesday evening for Southern California.

Frank Moser of the Federal Light and Traction Company has recovered sufficiently to attend to business again at the office.

Thomas Hudson will celebrate his seventy-sixth birthday next Friday. He will leave the city for Santa Fe next Sunday to visit H. H. Williams, chairman of the State Corporation Commission.

The following left the city Wednesday evening for points in Southern California: Mrs. Richard Hudson, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mrs. H. H. Kelly, Mrs. H. G. Bush, Mrs. C. H. Leonard, Mrs. S. A. Birchfield, Miss Mae Leonard and Miss Margaret Kelly. The party will spend some time at the various popular resorts of the Golden State.

A number of Deming maids and matrons are having a jolly time on the Upper Mimbres near Dwyer camping out. They left the city Wednesday morning in an ample vehicle and with a grub stake to last two weeks at least. The following are in the party: Mrs. W. J. Graham, Mrs. Joseph Mendelbaum, Mrs. John Farrell and children, Mrs. F. O. Allen and children, Mrs. Blevins, Miss Ella Berry, Miss Minnie Hastings, Miss Lily Graham and Miss Dorothy Graham.

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The Deming Chamber of Commerce is back again in its old rooms, which have been remodeled, plastered, papered, a new and attractive front put in with ample space for displays in the windows.

Ten per cent discount on any purchase this week at the Nordhaus Variety Store. adv

Miss Eugenie Harrison of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has purchased of Mrs. Kate Moir a 160-acre relinquishment, eight miles south of Deming, consideration being \$1,800 cash. Miss Harrison is a niece of George E. Bell, whose farm adjoins the purchased tract. Miss Harrison expresses an intention of putting in an irrigation well and irrigating this tract of land.

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H. H. Kelly has let the contract for an 8-roomed modern bungalow which will be constructed west of the Pollard residence on Pine street. The residence will be equipped with steam heat. The cost of the work will be about \$8,000. Rosch & Leupold are the contractors.

## NOTICE

The firm heretofore existing as E. Williams & Co. has been dissolved, Earnest Williams retiring. J. Woodward will continue the business, assuming the indebtedness of the firm and collecting all amounts due said firm.

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## Christian Church

Preaching by the pastor next Lord's Day both morning and evening. Subjects, "Jesus, the Pearl of Great Price" and "Hearing." Bible School at 9:15. C. E. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to all these services. Z. Moore, minister.

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## BABY BOY FOR MR. AND MRS. BAUMANN

Dr. E. M. Paine reports the birth of a baby boy last Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Baumann. Mother and child are well.

Mrs. Theodore Carter left the city for Chicago Tuesday.

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C. R. Rambo of Iola was in town on business Tuesday and made a pleasant call at the Graphic office.

J. M. Morgan has just returned from Louisiana to improve his place eight miles southeast of the city. Mr. Morgan expects to cultivate quite an extensive acreage this season.



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